SEMESTER-I

Understanding Political Theory

Course-MDC/IDC 1 **Theory-30 Lectures**

Course Credit-03

CIA (Marks): 30 **ESE (Marks): 70**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Course has been designed to sensitize students about key concepts of Political Science with focus on inculcating traditional Indian political values. The discourse comprehends challenges to political theory in contemporary times. The idea is to equip students with necessary awareness with regard to theory to deal with emerging challenges facing humanity.

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Define the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science and its significance.
2. Understand the Indian knowledge System, Traditional Indian Political Values and Ideas
3. Discern major challenges to contemporary Political theory with technological revolution

MDC 1 Understanding Political Theory
(Theory 3 Credits)

Unit	Topic to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science: As a Multidisciplinary subject with Problem-solving ability	08
2	Key concept: Liberty and Equality, Justice and Rights, Democracy, Political theory in Indian Perspective.	08

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3.	Recent Trends in Political theory with special reference to Technological Revolution	06
4.	Global Challenges: Environmentalism, Terrorism, Feminism and Human Rights	08
	Total	30

Suggested Readings:

- Johri, J C Adhunik Rajniti Vigyan Ke Sidhhant, Sterling Publisher
- Heywood, Andrew Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan
- Spellman, JW. Political Theory of Ancient India, Oxford University Press
- Mahadevan, B. & Others, Introduction to Indian Knowledge System: Concepts and applications, PHI Learning
- Verma, Prof. Saroj, Bhartiya Gyan Parampara Vividh Ayam (In Hindi) Shipra Publications
- Ahmed, Jamil, Climate Change & Sustainable Development in India, New Century Publications

Additional Readings:

- Gauba, O.P. An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan, New Delhi (In English & Hindi)
- Altekar, AS. State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas Publications

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SEMESTER-II

CORE COURSE:- INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Course Code: MDC/IDC-II **Theory-30 Lectures**
Course Credit:-03

CIA (Marks): 30 **ESE (Marks): 70**

Learning Objectives:

This paper aims at inculcating amongst the students an understanding of the Indian Constitution both in the historical perspective and its working in the present times and to learn about the various facets of state structures, institutions, and processes. It also endeavours to develop critical thinking on the importance of constitutional democracy in India.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to understand, explain and describe the evolution of the Indian Constitution. They will be able to comprehend and analyse the working of different organs of the government, its structure and processes within the constitutional framework. This paper would enable the students in becoming an aware and law-abiding citizen.

Course Content (Credit/Hours):

MDC-II INDIAN CONSTITUTION
(Theory 3 Credits)

Unit	Topic to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Historical Perspectives on Indian Constitution (1857-1950), Making of Indian Constitution, Constituent Assembly, Values & Ideals enshrined in Indian Constitution.	08
2	Basic structure of Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.	10
3.	Economic Equality in the Era of Globalisation, Special provisions relating to Women/SC/ST/OBCS, the ideas of Justice, Centre-State Relations.	06
4.	New trends in Indian Politics since-1990, Federalism and Coalition Politics.	06
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Essential/Recommended Reading:

- Basu, D. D. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 2012, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.
- Peu, Ghosh, Indian Government and Politics, 2012, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- Kashyap, Subhash, Hour Constitution, 2021, National Book Trust.
- Yadav, Muneshwar, (2013) India After Indira Nationalism: Content and Challenges, Janki Prakashan
- Awasthi, A.P. Indian Constitution, Lakshmi Narayan Agrawal, New Delhi
- Awasthi, A.P. Indian Government and Politics, Lakshmi Narayan Agrawal, New Delhi.
- The Constitution of India, Bare Act, 2022 with short notes.
- Bariyar, Aashish, Constitution Made Easy,2022, Whiteman Publications, New Delhi.
- Kohli, Atul, Development and Democracy in India (New Delhi, Oxford University Press-2009)
- Singh, M.P. and Saxena, Rekha, Federalising India in the Age of Globalisation (New Delhi, Primus Books,2013)
- सेंगर, शैलेन्द्र, भारतीय शासन और राजनीति, 2007, अटलांटिक पब्लिशर्स,नयी दिल्ली।
- कश्यप, सुभाष, हमारा संविधान,नैशनल बुक ट्रस्ट, नयी दिल्ली।
- बिस्वाल, तपन, भारतीय शासन संवैधानिक लोकतंत्र और राजनीतिक प्रक्रिया, 2017 , ओरिएंट ब्लैकस्वान, नयी दिल्ली।
- ऑस्टिन, ग्रेनविल, भारतीय संविधान राष्ट्र की आधारशिला (अनुवाद- नरेश गोस्वामी)।
- अवस्थी, डॉ ऐ पी, भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति , लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल प्रकाशन।
- सिंह, शीलवंत, 2015, भारतीय संविधान।

Suggestive Readings:

- Austin, Granville, Working the Indian Constitution,2006, Oxford University Press.
- Pandey, J. N. Constitutional Law of India,2022, Allahabad Law Agency.
- Bakshi, P.M. The Constitution of India, 2022.
- Chaudhary Sujit, Madhav Khosla & Mehta, The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution, 2016, Oxford University Press.
- Pylee, M.V, An introduction to the Constitution of India.
- Roy, Himanshu and M.P. Singh, Indian Political System, Pearson Education, 2018.
- The Oxford Companion to Politics in India

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SEMESTER-III

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course-MDC/IDC-III **Theory-30 Lectures**

Course Credit-03

CIA (Marks): 30 **ESE (Marks): 70**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims at familiarising students with basic concepts, methods and scope of comparative politics, different approaches, their strengths and weaknesses. The objective is to provide deeper understanding of structures and functions of institutions in comparative perspective. The course will examine politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

COURSE OUTCOMES

This paper would enable student to understand the legacy of the discipline. Studying different political systems will introduce students to be aware of different structures and functions of Political System. Students will develop reflective thinking and ability to ask relevant questions pertinent to the discipline and will also develop aptitude for research. This would help him to appreciate other systems and make him critically analyse the pros and cons of these systems.

MDC-III COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (Theory 3 Credits)		
Unit	***Topic to be covered***	**No. of Lectures**
1	1. Comparative Politics:- Meaning and Scope and Nature 2. Constitution:- Meaning & Significance 3. Constitutionalism:- Meaning & Significance	08
2	A Comparative study of Federal government and Politics in following countries 1. India 2. Canada 3. U.S.A	08

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3.	A Comparative study of Parliamentary government and Politics in following countries 1. India 2. Britain 3. France	06
4.	1. A Comparative study of Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Civil Society in Contexts of Era of the Globalizations Special Reference to Britain, U.S.A, India. 2. One Party system in People's Republic of China.	08
	Total	30

Suggested Readings:

1. Gena, C.B. Comparative Politics and Political Institutions, Vikash Publication House (English, Hindi)
2. Basu, Rumki. Globalization and its Institution in his Antinomies of Society (Oxford, 2000).
3. GAUBA , O.P. An introduction to Comparative Politics - (English, Hindi)
4. Jain, Dr. Pukhraj. Comparative Government and Politics. – (English, Hindi)
5. Johari, J.C. Comparative Politics – (English, Hindi)
6. Bishwal, Tapan. Comparative Politics – Institutions and Process –(English, Hindi)

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